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Sonic's the *fastest* thing on planet Mobius, and leads a gang of Freedom Fighters. There's nothing he loves more than danger and excitement – and there's always plenty of both when he's battling the evil Dr Robotnik!

KNUCKLES

Knuckles is the last of an ancient race of Echidnas (spiny anteaters) who created the Floating Island centuries ago. Now, Knuckles safeguards the Chaos Emeralds which keep the Floating Island aloft!

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Miles "Tails" Prower is a Fox with a difference – by spinning his two tails, he can fly! Tails has an innocent and optimistic view of life – even when he's being chased by badniks!

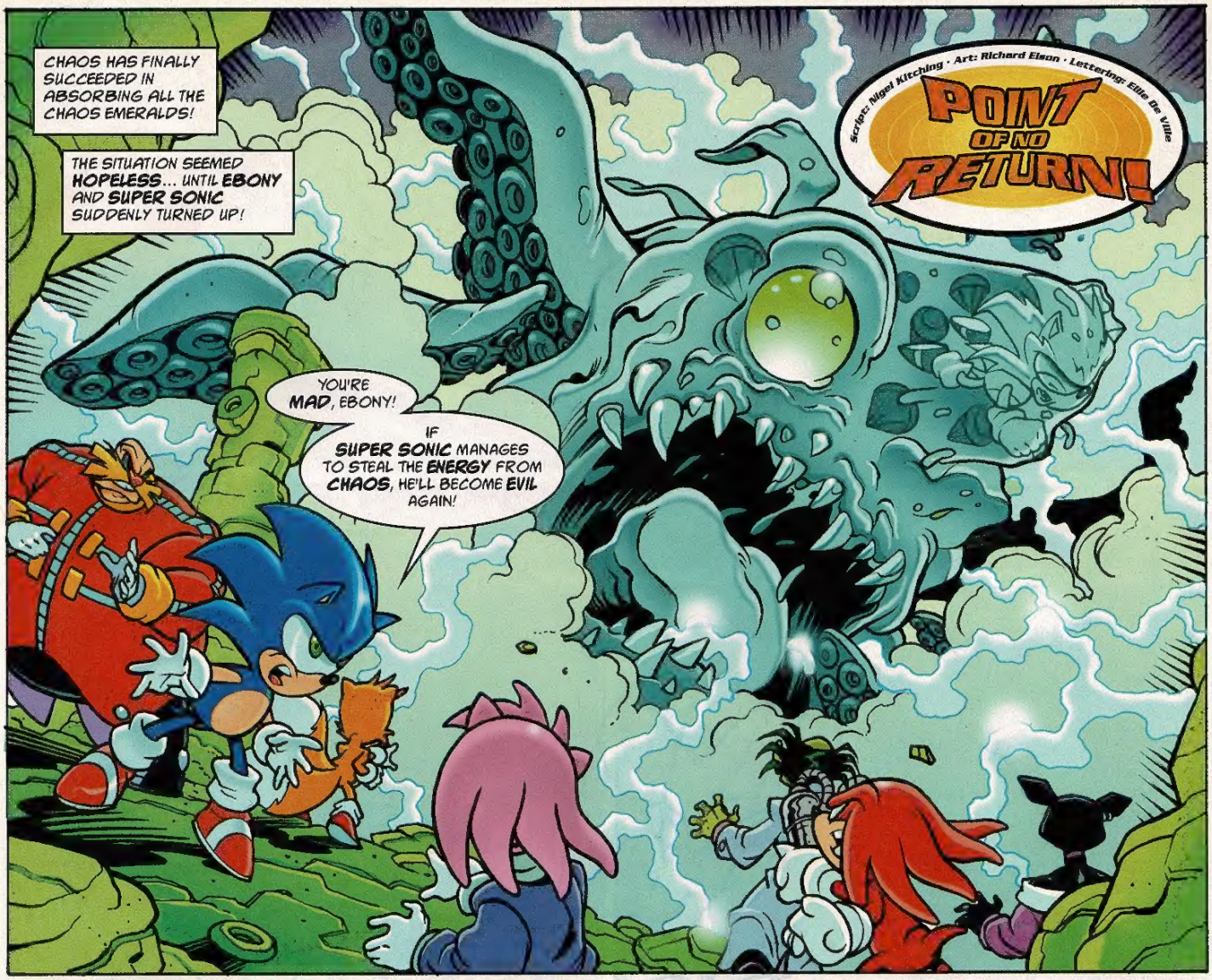
Villains

DR ROBOTNIK

Once a kindly scientist, Dr Kintobor was transformed into the evil Dr Robotnik when an experiment went horribly wrong. Now, Dr Robotnik is power-mad, and will stop at nothing to seize total control of the planet!

GRIMER

Robotnik's cowardly sidekick Grimer is a slimy weakling who only cares about one thing – saving his own skin!


CHAOS HAS FINALLY SUCCEEDED IN ABSORBING ALL THE CHAOS EMERALDS!
THE SITUATION SEEMED HOPELESS... UNTIL EBONY AND SUPER SONIC SUDDENLY TURNED UP!
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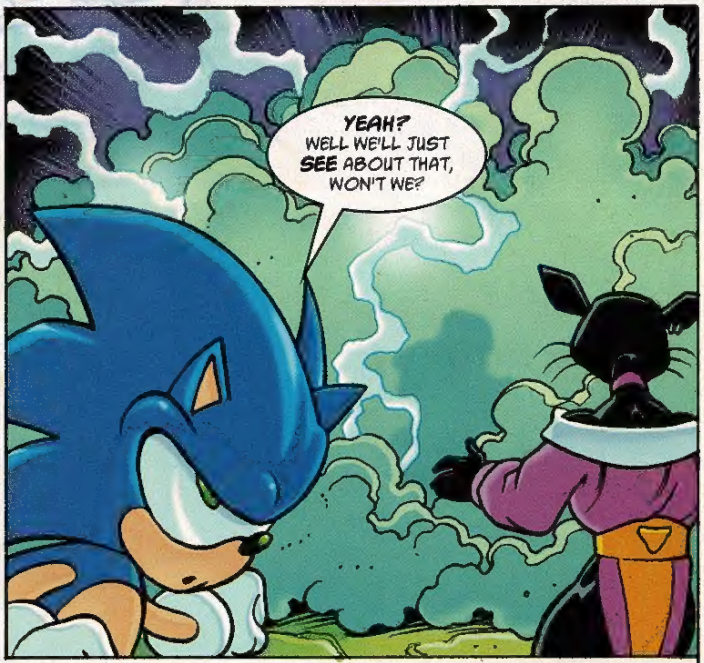
IF SUPER SONIC MANAGES TO STEAL THE ENERGY FROM CHAOS, HE'LL BECOME EVIL AGAIN!



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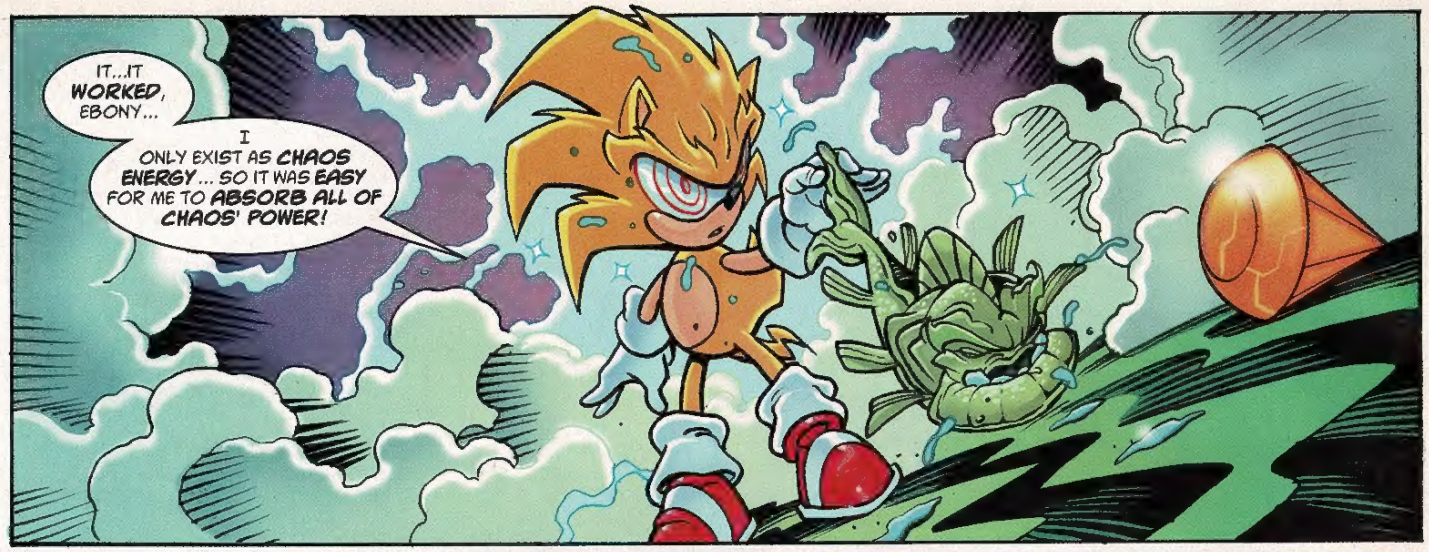
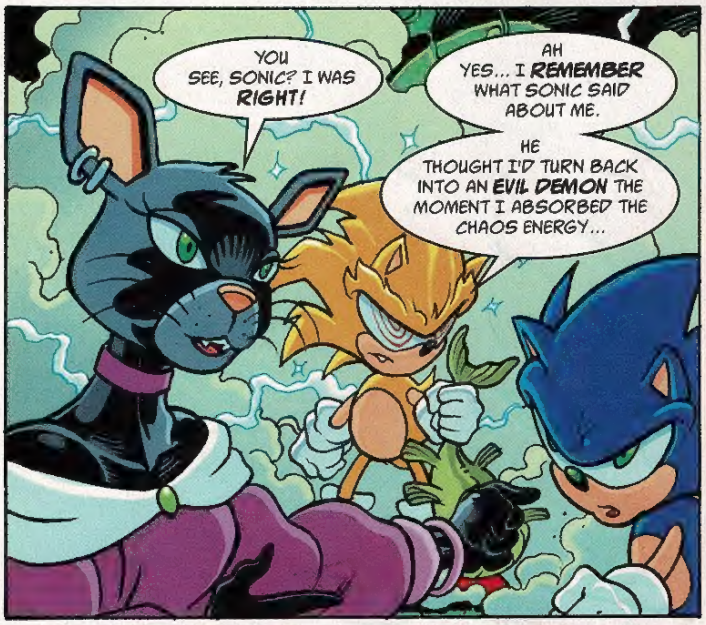
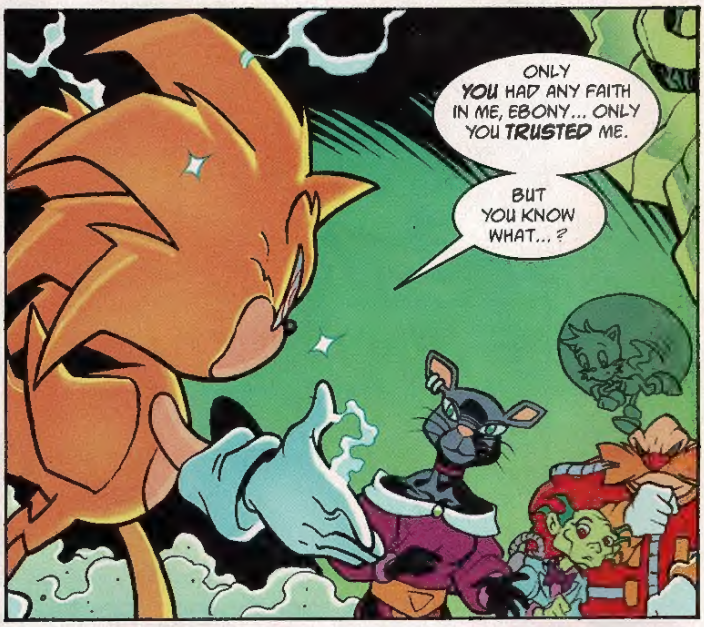
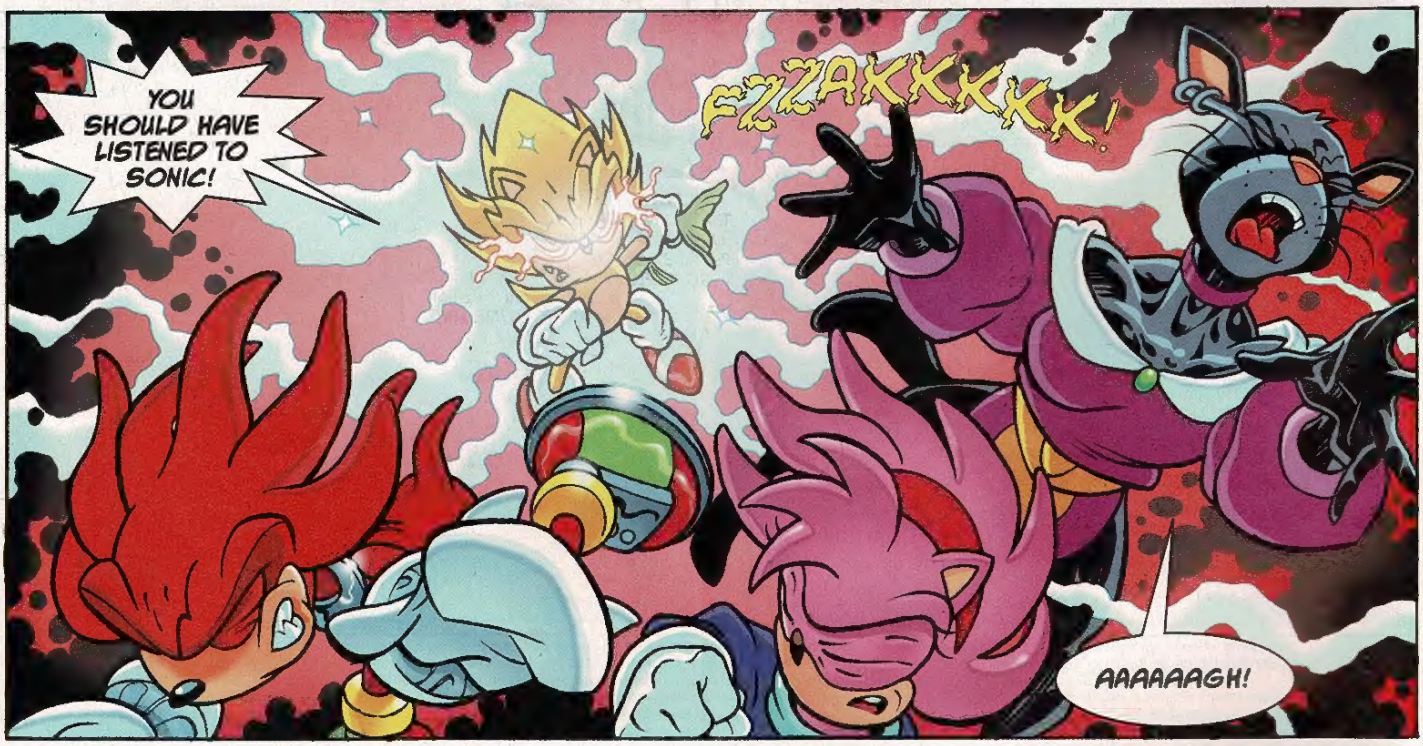

IT...IT WORKED, EBONY...
I ONLY EXIST AS CHAOS ENERGY... SO IT WAS EASY FOR ME TO ABSORB ALL OF CHAOS' POWER!

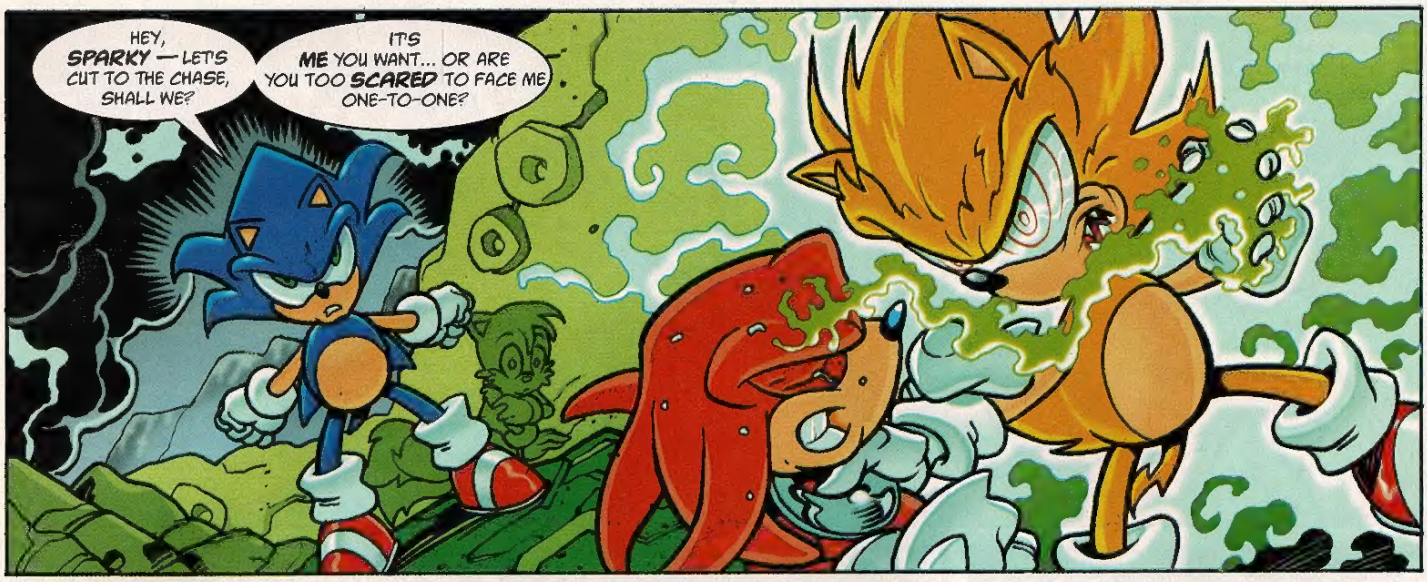

YOU SEE, SONIC? I WAS RIGHT!
AH YES... I REMEMBER WHAT SONIC SAID ABOUT ME.
HE THOUGHT I'D TURN BACK INTO AN EVIL DEMON THE MOMENT I ABSORBED THE CHAOS ENERGY...

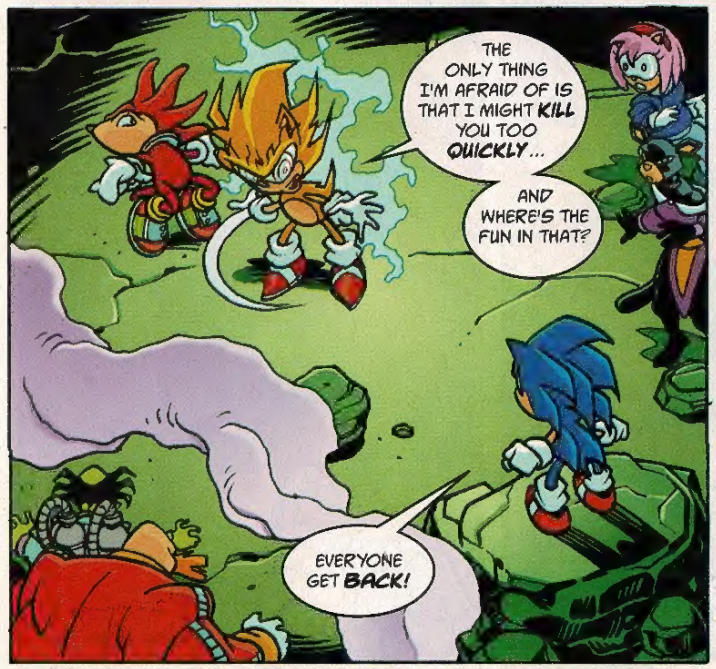

ONLY YOU HAD ANY FAITH IN ME, EBONY... ONLY YOU TRUSTED ME.
BUT YOU KNOW WHAT...?

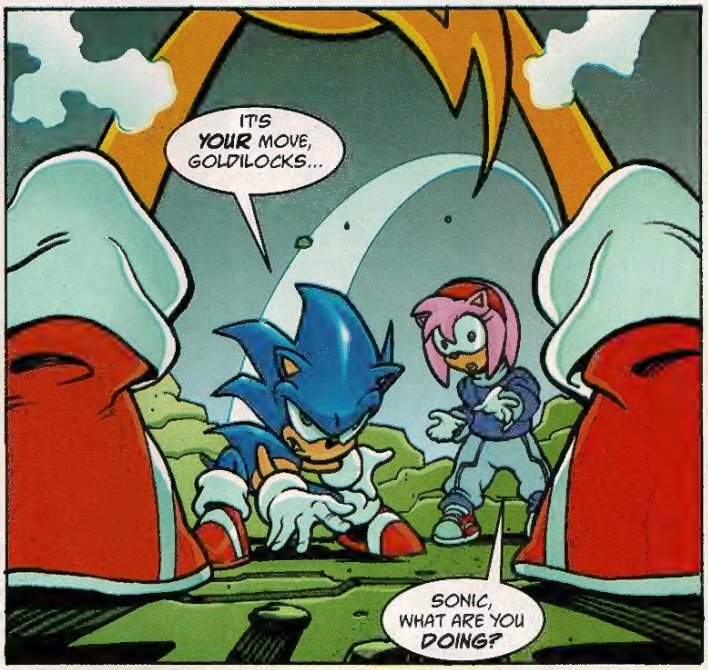

YOU SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO SONIC!
FZZAKKKKK!
AAAAAAGH!

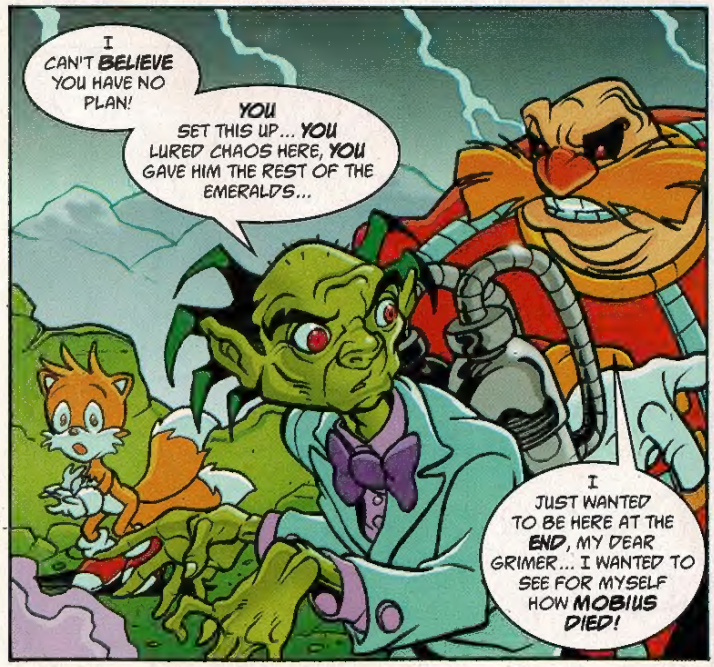
SO YOU'RE ONE OF THE MIGHTY DRAKON EMPIRE, ARE YOU, FISH FACE?
LET'S FACE IT, PAL — TAKE AWAY ALL OF YOUR FANCY POWERS AND YOU'RE JUST SOME UGLY TALKING POND-LIFE!
YOU... YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS... YOU'LL ALL PAY DEARLY!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO? BEAT ME TO DEATH WITH YOUR NASTY LITTLE FIPPERS
SO LONG, SUCKER!
NOOOO—!
PLOPP!
WHU... WHA... WHASSAT —?
UH OH!
Grrrr...
OKAY, THAT'S THE FISH OUT OF THE WAY... NOW IT'S TIME TO HAVE SOME FUN!
HOW ABOUT A GAME OF HIDE AND SHRIEK?
NO WAY, EBONY... I MEAN IT THIS TIME!

BOKK!
OWW!
TAILS! BE CAREFUL!
HEY, IT'S THE LITTLE TWO-TAILED FOX... ISN'T HE A CUTIE?
EVERYONE LOVES TAILS!
EVERYONE EXCEPT ME — I HATE 'CUTE'!
AGGGGGH!
TAILS! NOOOO!
TAILS, OLD BUDDY, ARE YOU...?
RELAX, SONIC... I'M OKAY...
I'M... I'M A LOT TOUGHER THAN SOME PEOPLE THINK!
THANK GOODNESS FOR THAT! WE'VE ALREADY LOST POOR JOHNNY... IF I'D LET YOU BE KILLED TOO...
JOHNNY'S DEATH WASN'T YOUR FAULT, SONIC... YOU'VE GOT TO STOP BLAMING YOURSELF.
MAYBE.
BUT SUPER SONIC IS AN EVIL VERSION OF ME... SO IT'S UP TO ME TO STOP HIM!

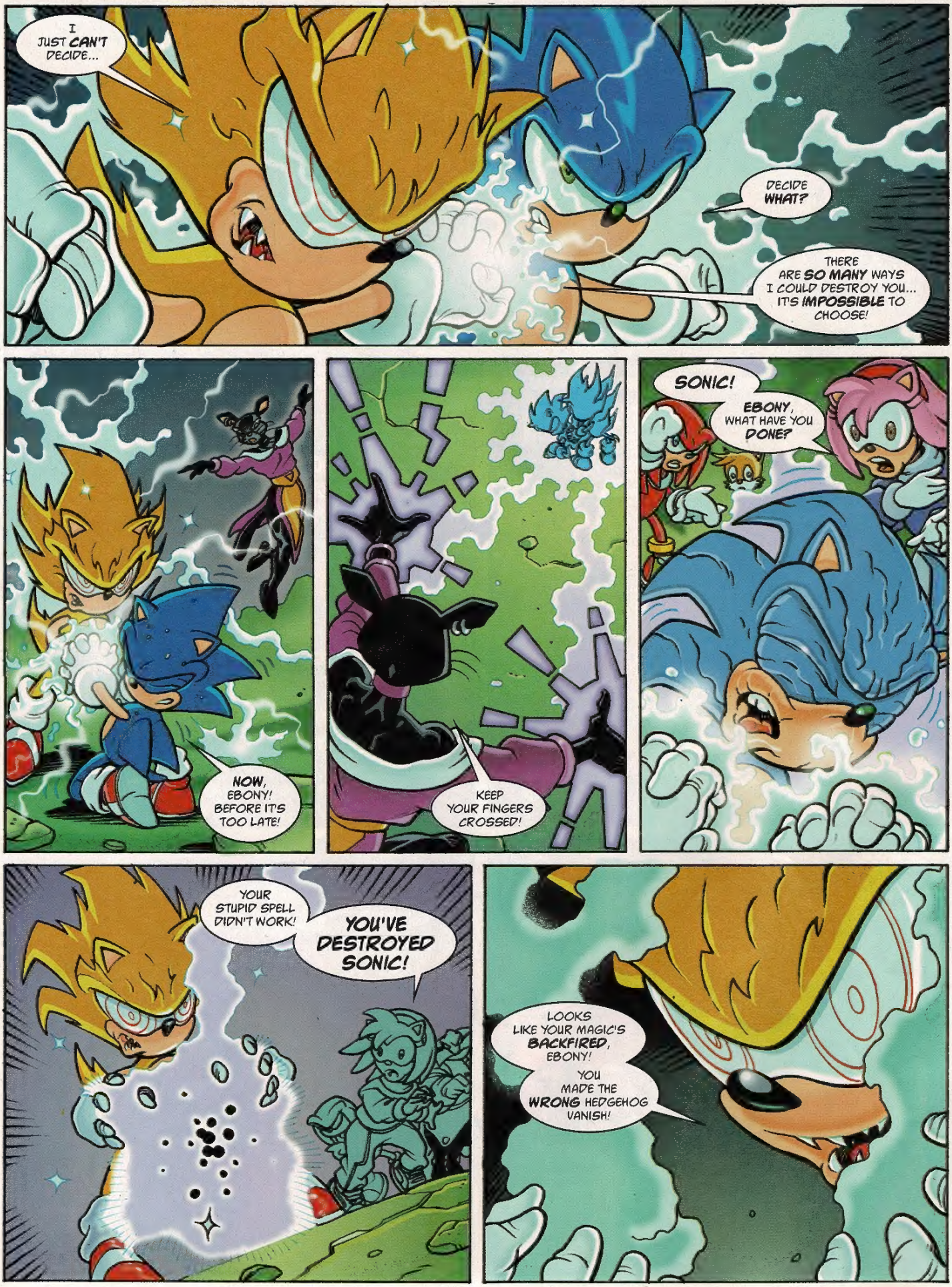

HEY, SPARKY — LET'S CUT TO THE CHASE, SHALL WE?
IT'S ME YOU WANT... OR ARE YOU TOO SCARED TO FACE ME ONE-TO-ONE?


THE ONLY THING I'M AFRAID OF IS THAT I MIGHT KILL YOU TOO QUICKLY...
AND WHERE'S THE FUN IN THAT?
EVERYONE GET BACK!

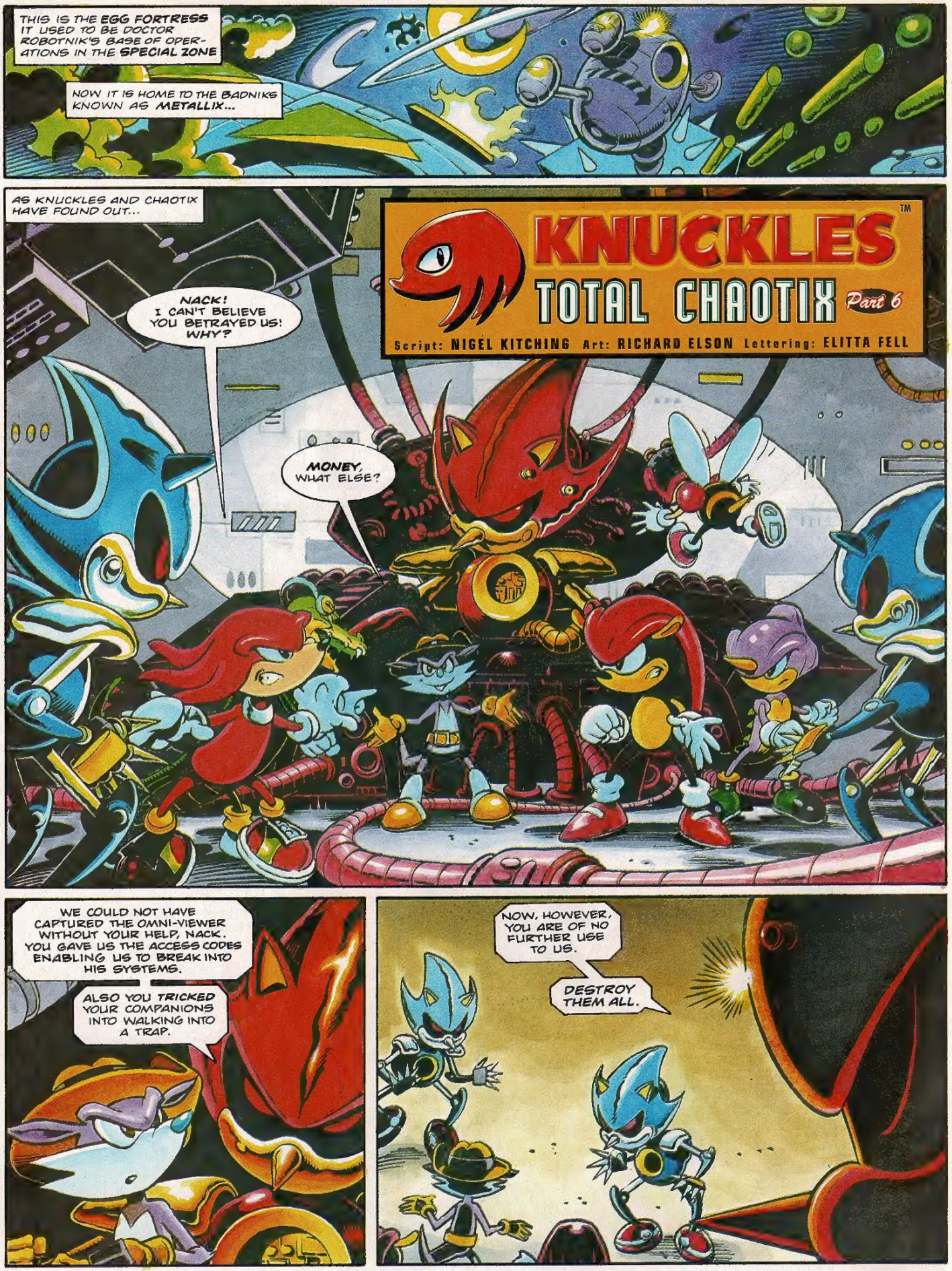

IT'S YOUR MOVE, GOLDILOCKS...
SONIC, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?


I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU HAVE NO PLAN!
YOU SET THIS UP... YOU LURED CHAOS HERE, YOU GAVE HIM THE REST OF THE EMERALDS...
I JUST WANTED TO BE HERE AT THE END, MY DEAR GRIMER... I WANTED TO SEE FOR MYSELF HOW MOBIUS DIED!

YOU'RE MAD... COMPLETELY INSANE! OH, AND ONE MORE THING...
I QUIT!

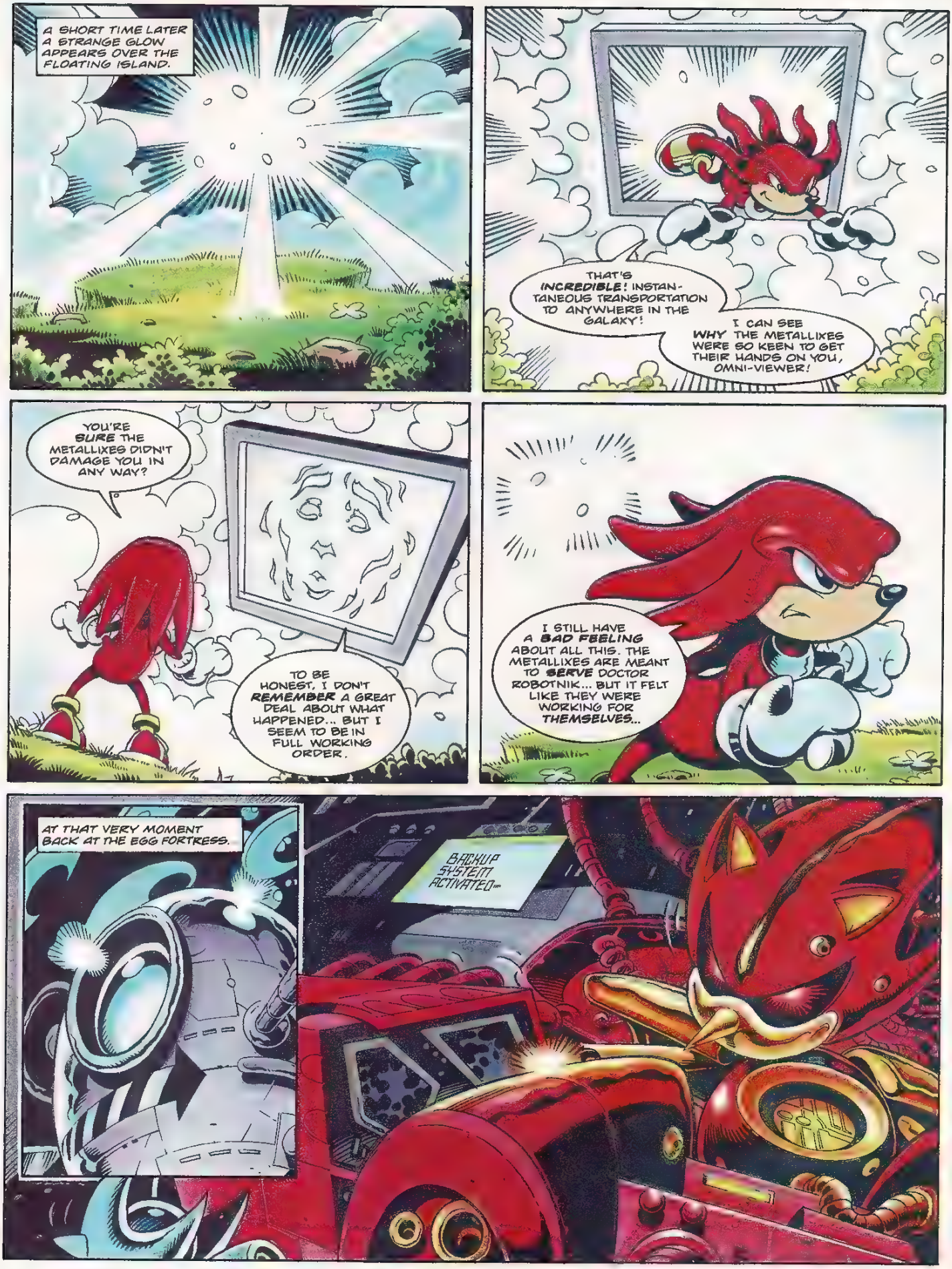

I JUST CAN'T DECIDE...
DECIDE WHAT?
THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS I COULD DESTROY YOU... IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO CHOOSE!
NOW, EBONY! BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
KEEP YOUR FINGERS CROSSED!
SONIC!
EBONY, WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
YOUR STUPID SPELL DIDN'T WORK!
YOU'VE DESTROYED SONIC!
LOOKS LIKE YOUR MAGIC'S BACKFIRED, EBONY!
YOU MADE THE WRONG HEDGEHOG VANISH!

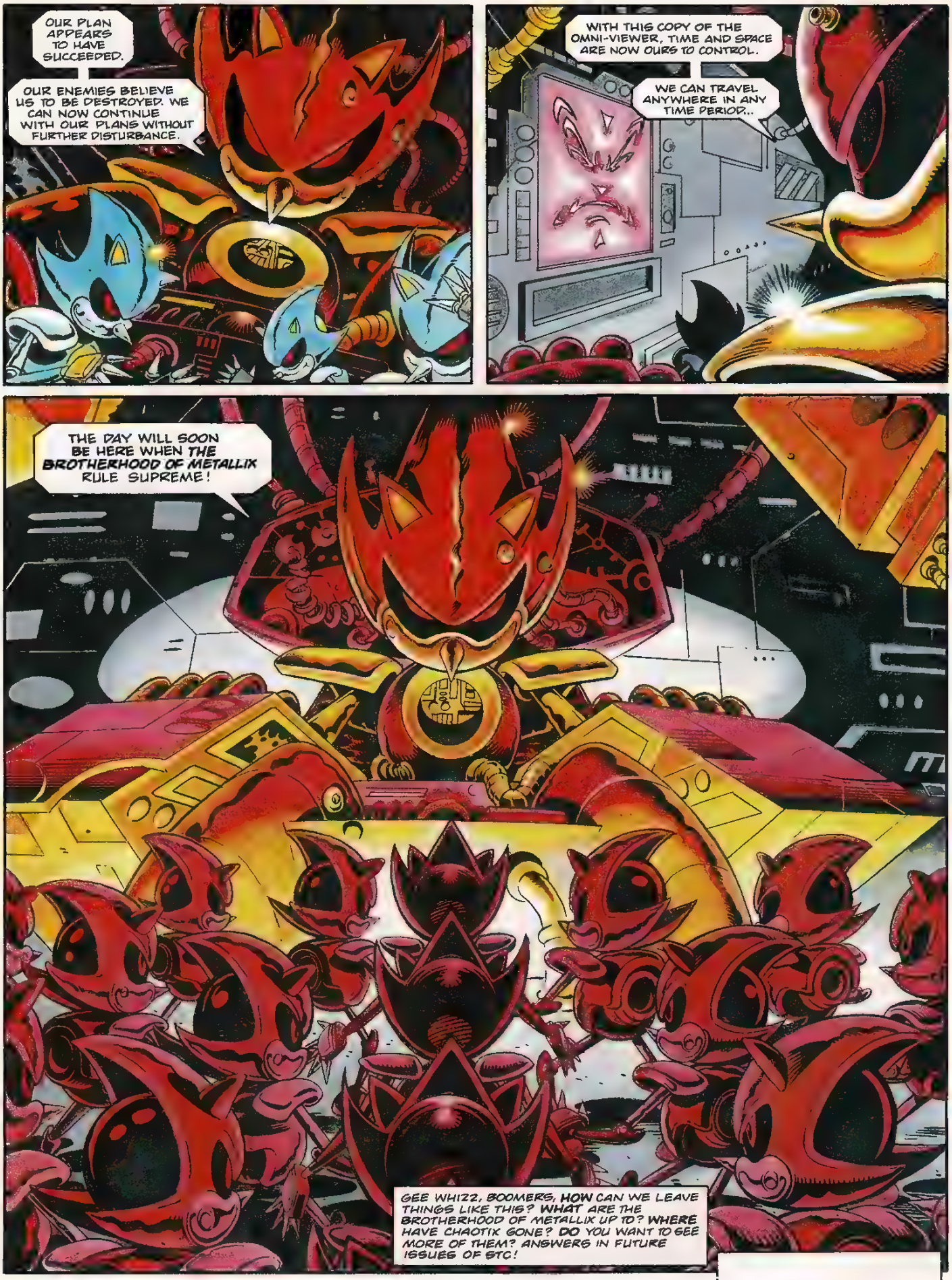
NO... WAIT! WHAT'S HAPPENING?
I DIDN'T DESTROY SONIC...
I JUST COMBINED BOTH OF YOU BACK INTO ONE... THE WAY IT WAS AT THE BEGINNING!
AND I'M THE REAL SONIC, NOT YOU!
YOU'RE GOING BACK WHERE YOU BELONG — BACK TO NON-EXISTENCE!
SONIC! BUT ARE YOU OKAY? I MEAN...
EVERYTHING'S FINE, KNUCKLES! IT'S ALL GONE EXACTLY THE WAY EBONY PLANNED IT!
IN THE OLD DAYS, SUPER SONIC WAS JUST AN EVIL VERSION OF ME... I CHANGED INTO HIM AT TIMES OF GREAT STRESS!
BUT WHAT HAPPENS NEXT TIME YOU GET STRESSED OUT?
MAYBE NOTHING, TAILS OLD BUDDY! BUT IF IT DOES, WE'LL DEAL WITH IT...
WE ALWAYS DO!
THE END


THIS IS THE EGG FORTRESS IT USED TO BE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S BASE OF OPERATIONS IN THE SPECIAL ZONE
NOW IT IS HOME TO THE BADNIKS KNOWN AS METALLIX...
AS KNUCKLES AND CHAOTIX HAVE FOUND OUT...
KNUCKLES™
TOTAL CHAOTIX
Part 6
Script: NIGEL KITCHING Art: RICHARD ELSON Lettering: ELITTA FELL
NACK! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU BETRAYED US! WHY?
MONEY, WHAT ELSE?
WE COULD NOT HAVE CAPTURED THE OMNI-VIEWER WITHOUT YOUR HELP, NACK. YOU GAVE US THE ACCESS CODES ENABLING US TO BREAK INTO HIS SYSTEMS.
ALSO YOU TRICKED YOUR COMPANIONS INTO WALKING INTO A TRAP.
NOW, HOWEVER, YOU ARE OF NO FURTHER USE TO US.
DESTROY THEM ALL.

I WAS AFRAID YOU METAL-HEADED CREEPS WERE GOING TO TRY SOMETHING LIKE THIS!
I JUST NEED A SECOND WHILE THIS DISRUPTER ENLARGES TO ITS FULL SIZE. AND THEN WE'LL JUST SEE WHO DESTROYS WHOM!
AAAAGH!
ZZAK!
TARGET ELIMINATED.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS THING IS BUT THE METALLIXES DON'T SEEM TO LIKE THE LOOK OF IT!
NOW IF I CAN ONLY FIGURE OUT HOW IT WORKS BEFORE ONE OF THESE BADNIKS ZAPS ME!
AH! I THINK I'VE GOT IT!
TAK-
TAK!
TAK-
TAK-

ALERT. ALERT. ALL SYSTEMS SHUTTING DOWN..
AMAZING! THAT ONE DEVICE HAS TOTALLED THEM ALL!
YEAH! NACK WASN'T TAKING ANY CHANCES, VECTOR... HEY, HE WAS HIT! ESPIO, IS HE..?
HE'S GOING TO BE OKAY. HE DIDN'T TAKE THE FULL FORCE OF THAT BEAM!
OKAY, I'VE DOWN-LOADED THE OMNI-VIEWER FROM THEIR SYSTEM.
YOU ALL RIGHT, PAL?
THERE'S SOME DAMAGE TO MY SYSTEM DIRECTORY ... BUT, YES, I SEEM TO BE FULLY OPERATIONAL!
RIGHT, LET'S GET THE HECK OUT OF HERE!
RIGHTY-DIDDLY-DO! IT CAN'T BE SOON ENOUGH FOR ME!


A SHORT TIME LATER A STRANGE GLOW APPEARS OVER THE FLOATING ISLAND.
THAT'S INCREDIBLE! INSTANTANEOUS TRANSPORTATION TO ANYWHERE IN THE GALAXY!
I CAN SEE WHY THE METALLIXES WERE SO KEEN TO GET THEIR HANDS ON YOU, OMNI-VIEWER!
YOU'RE SURE THE METALLIXES DIDN'T DAMAGE YOU IN ANY WAY?
TO BE HONEST, I DON'T REMEMBER A GREAT DEAL ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED... BUT I SEEM TO BE IN FULL WORKING ORDER.
I STILL HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT ALL THIS. THE METALLIXES ARE MEANT TO SERVE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK... BUT IT FELT LIKE THEY WERE WORKING FOR THEMSELVES...
AT THAT VERY MOMENT BACK AT THE EGG FORTRESS.
BACKUP SYSTEM ACTIVATED...


OUR PLAN APPEARS TO HAVE SUCCEEDED.
OUR ENEMIES BELIEVE US TO BE DESTROYED. WE CAN NOW CONTINUE WITH OUR PLANS WITHOUT FURTHER DISTURBANCE.
WITH THIS COPY OF THE OMNI-VIEWER, TIME AND SPACE ARE NOW OURS TO CONTROL.
WE CAN TRAVEL ANYWHERE IN ANY TIME PERIOD..
THE DAY WILL SOON BE HERE WHEN THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX RULE SUPREME!
GEE WHIZZ, BOOMERS, HOW CAN WE LEAVE THINGS LIKE THIS? WHAT ARE THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX UP TO? WHERE HAVE CHAOTIX GONE? DO YOU WANT TO SEE MORE OF THEM? ANSWERS IN FUTURE ISSUES OF STC!

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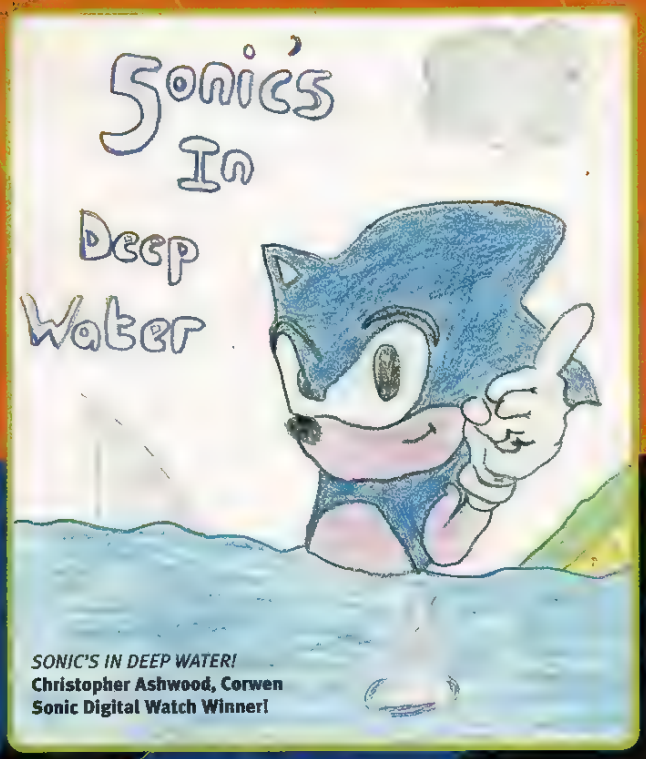

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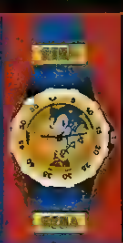

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COMPLETE STORY
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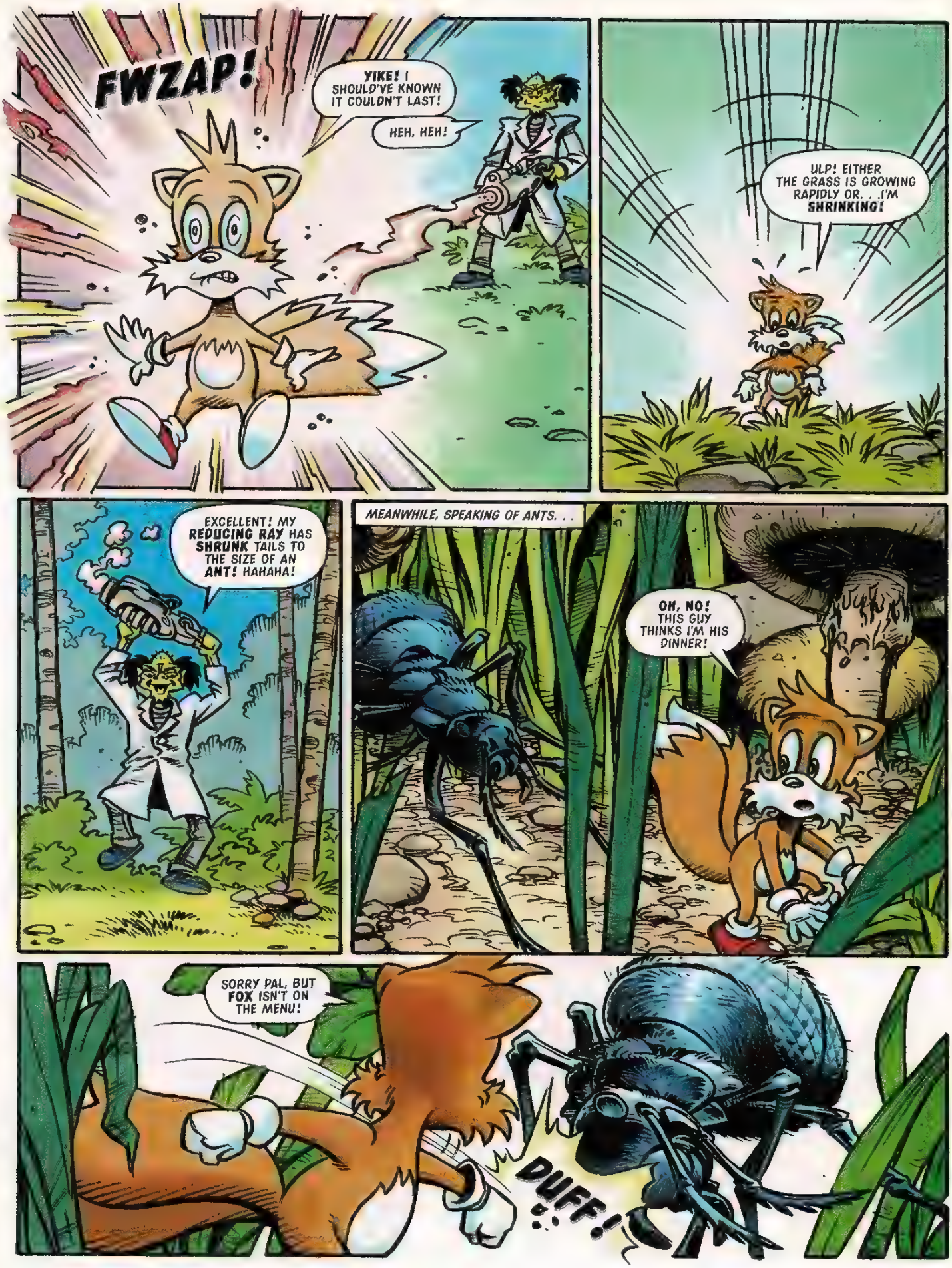
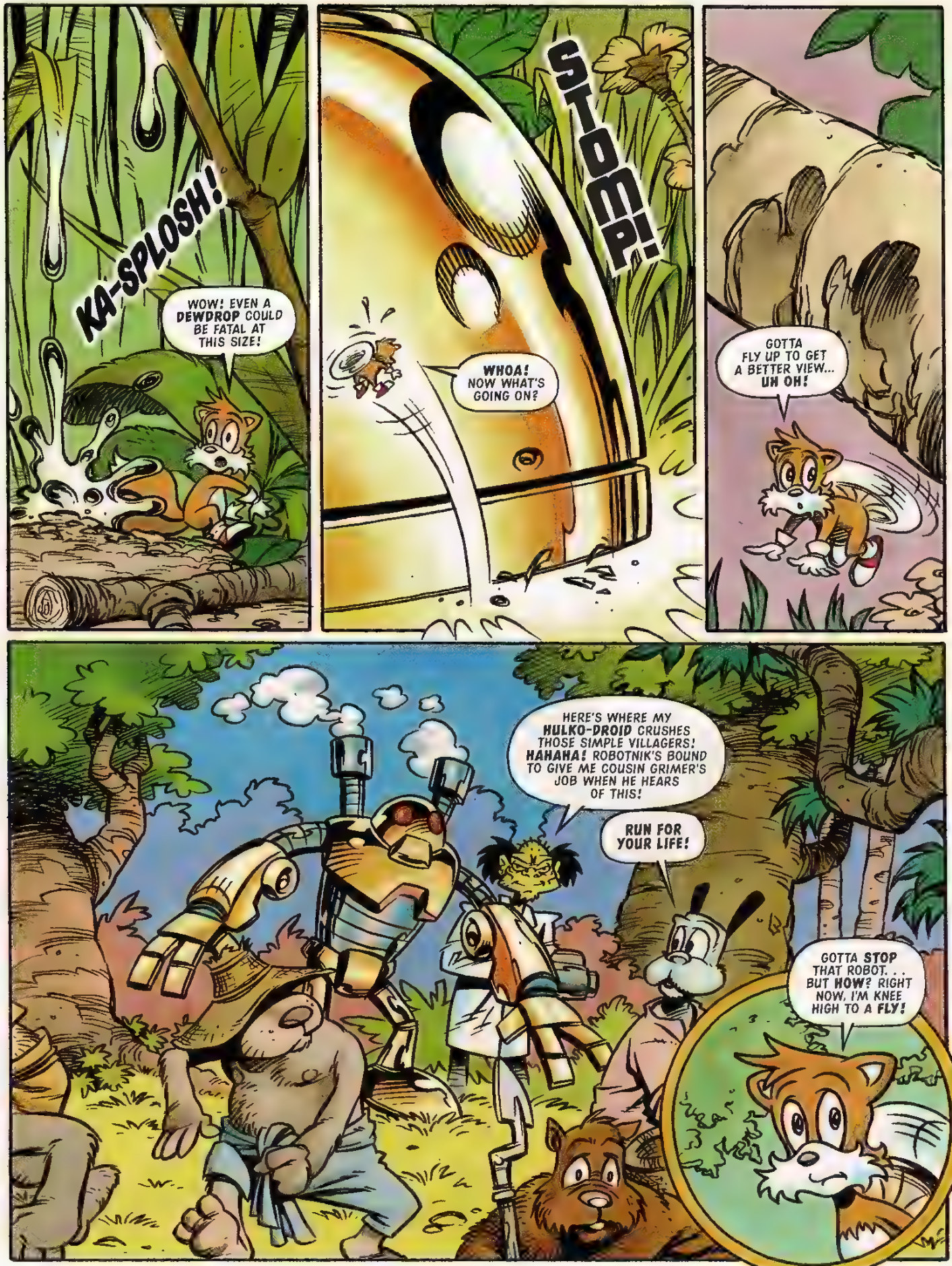
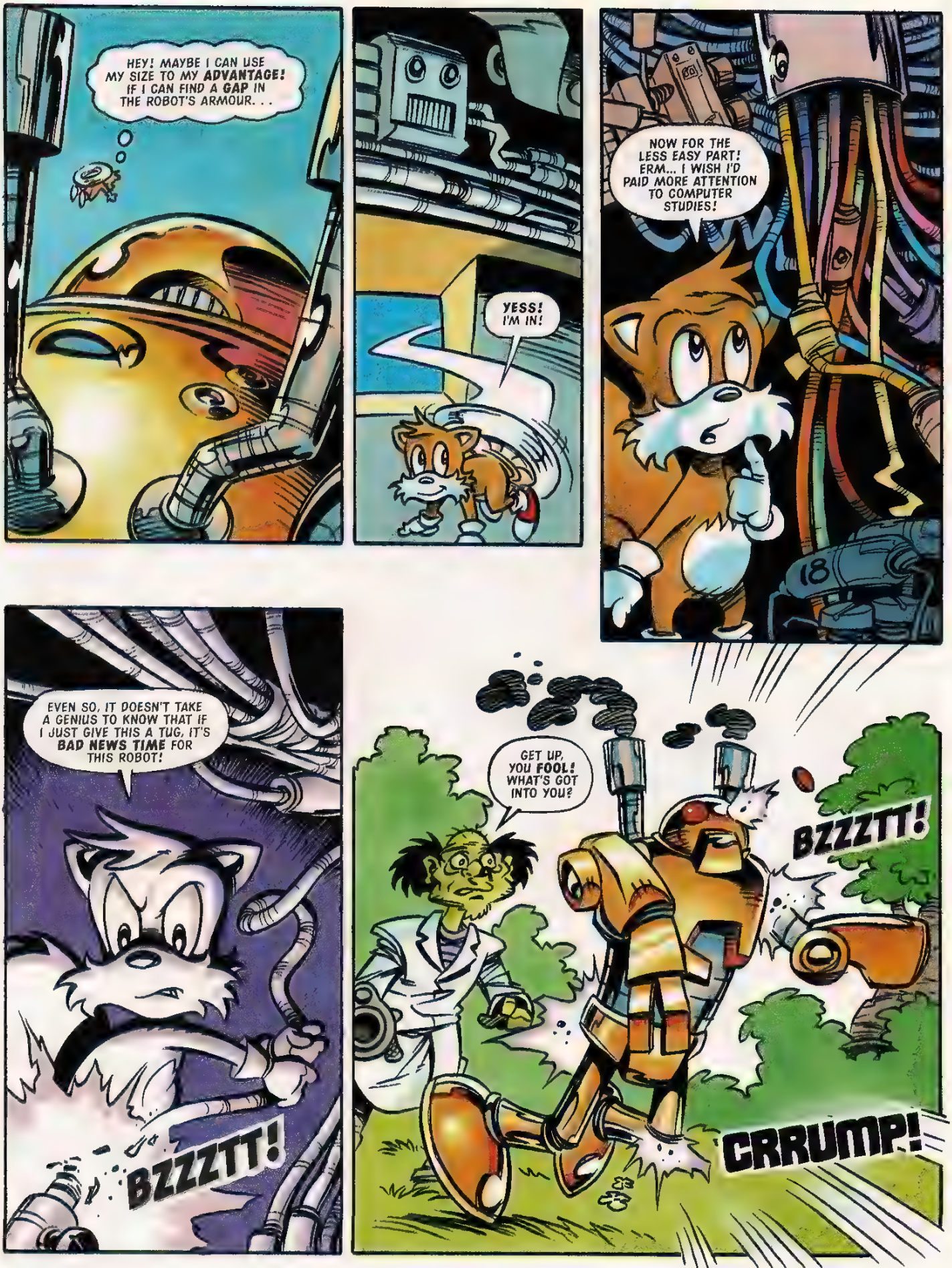
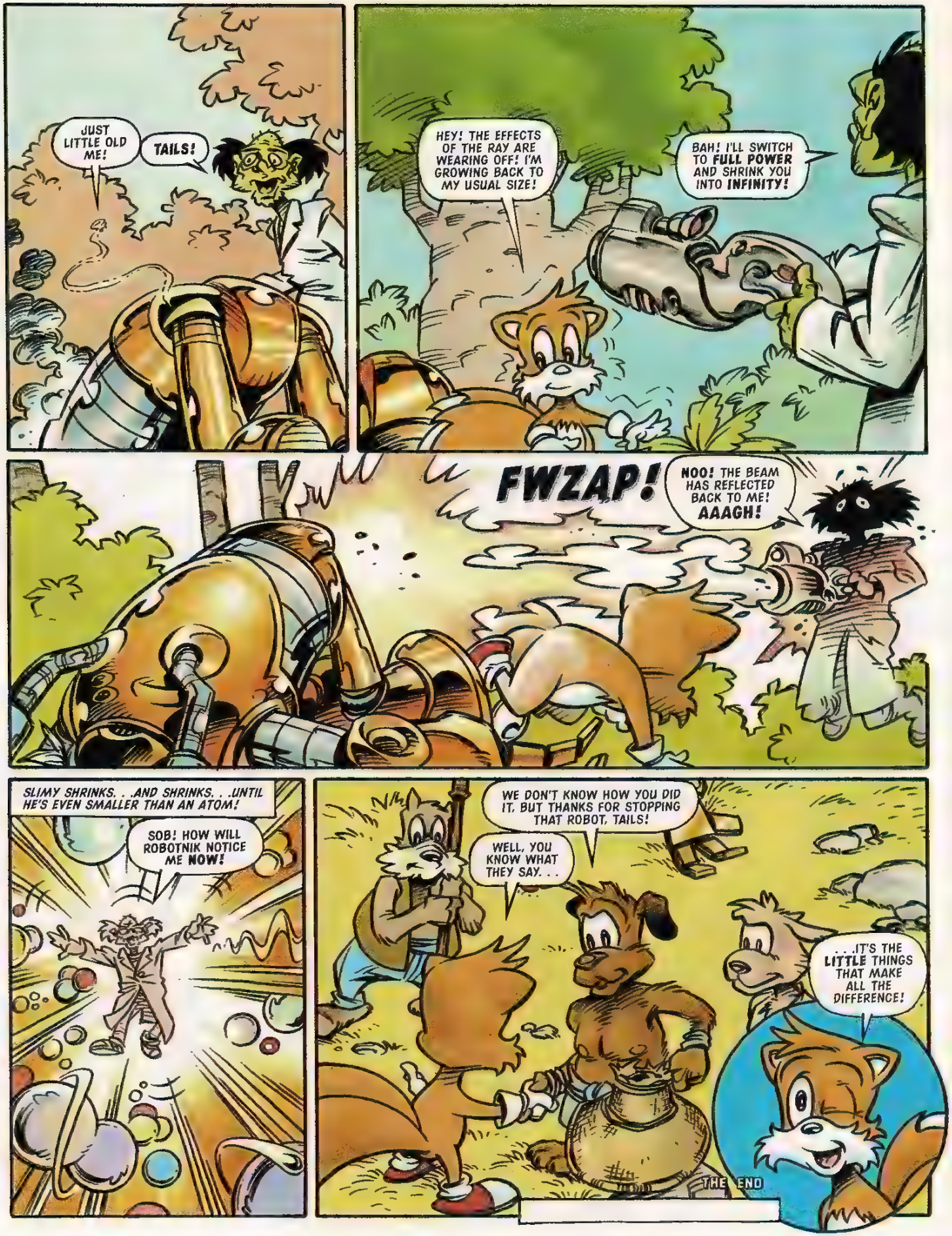
ALL YOU BOOMERS KNOW GRIMER, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S CHIEF SCIENTIST, BUT DID YOU KNOW THAT HE HAS A COUSIN NAMED SLIMY, ALSO AN INVENTOR. . .AND A BADDIE!
BAH! GRIMER'S ALWAYS BEEN THE GOLDEN BOY IN OUR FAMILY! WELL ALL THAT WILL CHANGE WHEN DOCTOR ROBOTNIK SEES WHAT A BRILLIANT INVENTOR I AM!
SLIMY'S LAB. KEEP OUT
FIRST I NEED TO TEST MY NEW WEAPON! NOW, WHERE CAN I FIND A SUITABLE TARGET?
MMM! PEACE AND QUIET AT LAST!
AHA! PERFECT!


FWZAP!
YIKE! I SHOULD'VE KNOWN IT COULDN'T LAST!
HEH, HEH!
ULP! EITHER THE GRASS IS GROWING RAPIDLY OR. . .I'M SHRINKING!
EXCELLENT! MY REDUCING RAY HAS SHRUNK TAILS TO THE SIZE OF AN ANT! HAHAHA!
MEANWHILE, SPEAKING OF ANTS. . .
OH, NO! THIS GUY THINKS I'M HIS DINNER!
SORRY PAL, BUT FOX ISN'T ON THE MENU!
DUFF!


KA-SPLOSH!
WOW! EVEN A DEWDROP COULD BE FATAL AT THIS SIZE!
STOMP!
WHOA! NOW WHAT'S GOING ON?
GOTTA FLY UP TO GET A BETTER VIEW... UH OH!
HERE'S WHERE MY HULKO-DROID CRUSHES THOSE SIMPLE VILLAGERS! HAHAHA! ROBOTNIK'S BOUND TO GIVE ME COUSIN GRIMER'S JOB WHEN HE HEARS OF THIS!
RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!
GOTTA STOP THAT ROBOT... BUT HOW? RIGHT NOW, I'M KNEE HIGH TO A FLY!


HEY! MAYBE I CAN USE MY SIZE TO MY ADVANTAGE! IF I CAN FIND A GAP IN THE ROBOT'S ARMOUR. . .
YESS! I'M IN!
NOW FOR THE LESS EASY PART! ERM... I WISH I'D PAID MORE ATTENTION TO COMPUTER STUDIES!
EVEN SO, IT DOESN'T TAKE A GENIUS TO KNOW THAT IF I JUST GIVE THIS A TUG, IT'S BAD NEWS TIME FOR THIS ROBOT!
BZZZTT!
GET UP, YOU FOOL! WHAT'S GOT INTO YOU?
BZZZTT!
CRRUMP!


JUST LITTLE OLD ME!
TAILS!
HEY! THE EFFECTS OF THE RAY ARE WEARING OFF! I'M GROWING BACK TO MY USUAL SIZE!
BAH! I'LL SWITCH TO FULL POWER AND SHRINK YOU INTO INFINITY!
FWZAP!
NOO! THE BEAM HAS REFLECTED BACK TO ME! AAAGH!
SLIMY SHRINKS. . .AND SHRINKS. . .UNTIL HE'S EVEN SMALLER THAN AN ATOM!
SOB! HOW WILL ROBOTNIK NOTICE ME NOW!
WE DON'T KNOW HOW YOU DID IT, BUT THANKS FOR STOPPING THAT ROBOT, TAILS!
WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY. . .
. . .IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS THAT MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE!
THE END

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
COMPLETE STORY
DIY DANGER
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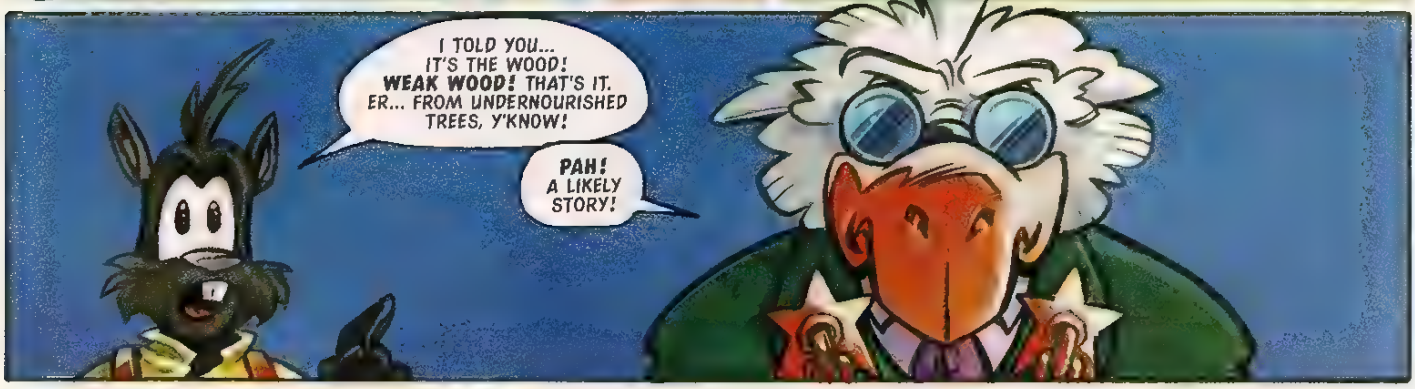
THE JADE HILL ZONE WHERE SONIC IS PRESENT AT AN OFFICIAL CEREMONY...
AS ZONE LEADER OF THE JADE HILL IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO OPEN THIS NEW BRIDGE BUILT FOR US BY LOCAL HANDYMAN MR ROGER BODGE!
EASY WHEN YOU'VE GOT THE RIGHT TOOLS, GUV'NOR!
YAWN! GET ON WITH IT! IT'LL BE DARK IN NINE HOURS!
I DECLARE THIS BRIDGE OPEN! WOULD YOU CARE TO JOIN ME IN A WALK ACROSS IT, MISTER BODGE?
I'D BE CHUFFED, GUV!
SNIP!
COME BACK! THAT BRIDGE ISN'T SAFE!
ARE YOU QUESTIONING MY BUILDING SKILLS?
CREEEAK!

AAIIEEE!
AAGH! IT MUST BE A FAULT IN THE WOOD GRAIN! YEEEEK!
CRRRACK!
HELP!
GUESS I'D BETTER SAVE THAT BOZO!
THIS ISN'T GONNA BE EASY! I CAN'T SWIM!
HANG ON, DUDE!
GULP!

IF YOU WANT A DIP, TRY THE LOCAL SWIMMING BATHS!
GASP!

THANKS, SONIC! YOU SAVED MY LIFE!
THE PLEASURE'S ALL YOURS, PAL!
YOU OKAY, ZONE LEADER?
YES, NO THANKS TO THAT FOOL!

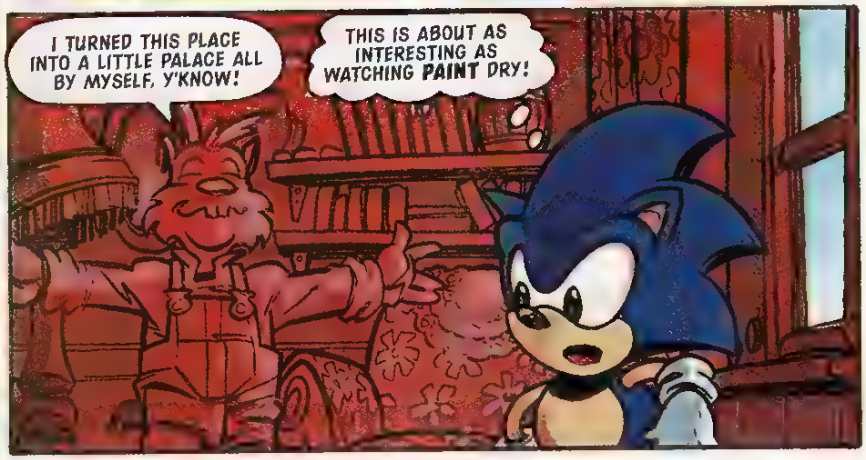

I TOLD YOU... IT'S THE WOOD! **WEAK WOOD!** THAT'S IT. ER... FROM UNDERNOURISHED TREES, Y'KNOW!
PAH! A LIKELY STORY!

RIGHT, I'M OFF!
HEY!
HANG ABOUT, SONIC! YOU RESCUED ME AND I OWE YOU!

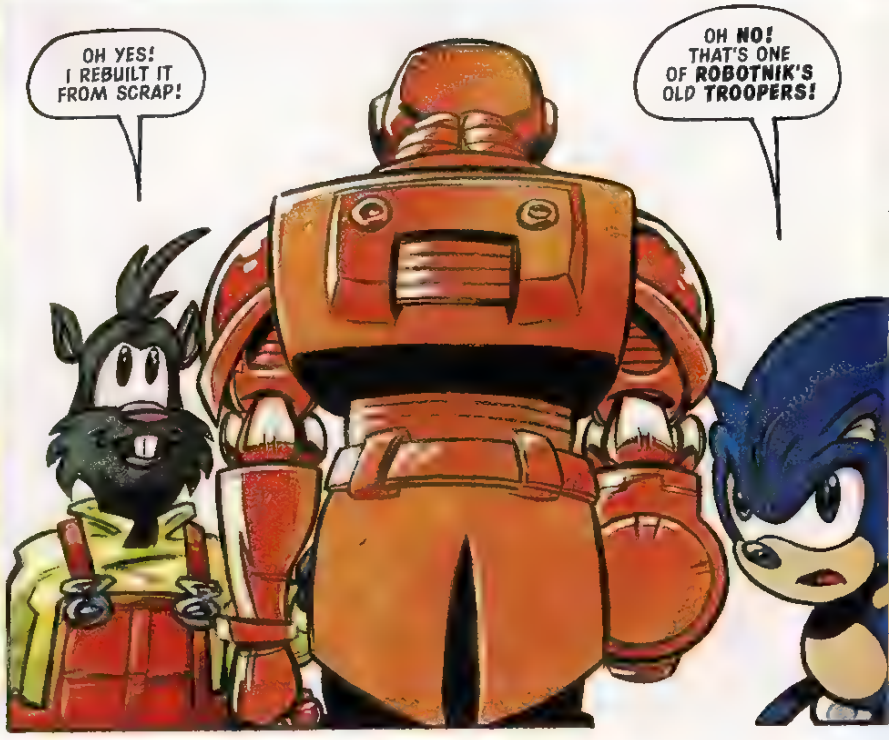
COME AND MEET THE WIFE! HAVE A CUP OF TEA!
LOOK, I...
I INSIST!

OBVIOUSLY, BEING IN THE BUILDING TRADE, I'M A BIT OF A **DO-IT-YOURSELF** EXPERT, AS YOU CAN SEE!
YEAH, IT'S... ER... A TRUE EXAMPLE OF YOUR ABILITIES!

THIS IS GLADYS, THE MISSUS! SONIC SAVED MY LIFE TODAY, DEAR!
AND YOU WANT ME TO **THANK** HIM!
EW! YOU BRAVE HEDGEHOG!


I TURNED THIS PLACE INTO A LITTLE PALACE ALL BY MYSELF, Y'KNOW!
THIS IS ABOUT AS INTERESTING AS WATCHING **PAINT** DRY!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE MY **ROBOT BUTLER?** I'VE JUST PAINTED HIM A **LOVELY** SHADE OF MARIGOLD!
ROBOT BUTLER?


OH YES! I REBUILT IT FROM SCRAP!
OH **NO!** THAT'S ONE OF **ROBOTNIK'S** OLD **TROOPERS!**

IT'S PERFECTLY SAFE! I RE-PROGRAMMED IT!
TAP! TAP!
CLICK!
ENEMY IN SIGHT!
SMAAASHH!
DESTROY!
UGH! I GUESS HIS OLD PROGRAM JUST KICKED BACK IN!
EEK! MY LOVELY PATIO DOORS!

KTANNNG!
CREEAK!
ANOTHER SUPER SPIN ATTACK SHOULD DO THE TRICK!
DONK!
OWW!
YOU ARE AT MY MERCY, HEDGEHOG! PREPARE TO...
...TO...TO...HAVE A NICE CUP OF TEA, SIR!
HUH?

I MODIFIED ONE OF HIS ARMS INTO A TEAPOT WHEN I REPAIRED HIM!
NO SUGAR IN MINE, ROBOT!
THIS... DOES NOT COMPUTE!
FIZZZT!
BZZT!
TRANSFORMING HIM FROM A TROOPER INTO A TEA-MAKER HAS DAMAGED HIS PROGRAMMING! HE'S GONNA SELF-DESTRUCT!
WHUBOOM!
OUR LOVELY HOME!
OH NO, ROGER! NOW YOU'LL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF DOING EVEN MORE D.I.Y!
YEAH, SURE!
JUST DO US A FAVOUR, BODGE! NEXT TIME YOU FEEL YOU WANT TO DO IT YOURSELF...
...DON'T!
THE END

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